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September 20, 2017

VIA DELAFILE AND ELECTRONIC MAIL

Ms. Marcia Hissong DTE Energy Trading, Inc. 414 South Main Street, Suite 200 Ann Arbor, MI 48104

Re:

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF DTE ENERGY TRADING, INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE TO PROVIDE ELECTRIC SUPPLY SERVICE WITHIN THE STATE OF DELAWARE (FILED APRIL 19, 2004) PSC- DOCKET NO. 04-142

Dear Ms. Hissong:

The Delaware Public Service Commission ("Commission") is in receipt of a letter from DTE Energy Trading, Inc. (the "Company") dated September 12, 2017 which states that the Company requests termination of its Electric Supplier Certificate ("ESC"). Sections 2.13 and 2.14 of 26 *Del. Admin C.* §3001, the Commission's Rules for Certification and Regulation of Electric Suppliers (the "Supplier Rules")¹ provides as follows:

- 2.13 Term of ESC. Electric Supplier Certificates are valid until revoked by the Commission or relinquished by the Electric Supplier after the requisite notice to the Commission and to its Customers.
- 2.14 Transfer or Relinquishing of ESC.
 - 2.14.1 The transfer of an ESC is prohibited without notice and approval of the Commission.
 - 2.14.2 No Electric Supplier shall cease doing business within the State unless it has provided at least sixty (60) days Written Notice to the Commission, the DPA, the affected EDC(s), and its Customers.
 - 2.14.3 The Commission will consider an ESC to be relinquished if the Electric Supplier does not provide the required yearly compliance filing in subsection 12.3 of these Regulations within ninety (90) days of the required date. An Electric Supplier shall be allowed 30 days' notice to cure a late annual filing.

¹ Unless otherwise noted, all references to capitalized terms are set forth in the Supplier Rules (http://regulations.delaware.gov/AdminCode/title26/3000/3001.pdf).

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As the Company intends to abandon the ESC previously approved by the Commission, the Company must file an abandonment of service. The filing should be made through the Commission's electronic filing system, DelaFile (http://delafile.delaware.gov) and should include the information about when the required 60-day notice was provided as specified above.

Until the 60-day notice requirement has been satisfied the Company will continue to be required to satisfy the applicable reporting requirements of the Supplier Rules, including, but not limited to, section 12 of the Supplier Rules.

You may contact me at (302) 736-7521 or by email at malika.davis@state.de.us should you have any questions, or if I can be of any assistance.

Sincerely,

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